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Sandra Rausch stands inside the Granite City Post Office.

## Familiar surroundings

New postmaster likes Granite City office

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Coming to Granite City was a career dream for Sandra Rausch.

Rausch, the new Granite City postmaster, was officially installed Friday at a ceremony attended by numerous friends, well-wishers and post office officials.

"I've had a lot of opportunity (in the postal service)," she said. "I'm really glad to be here."

"I was here a year and a half ago as the officer in charge while Charles Parkinson was on an assignment," she said. In that time, she got to know the Granite City office quite well.

"There's an excellent group of people here," Rausch said, speaking of the clerks and carriers at the office on Madison

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Sandra Rausch  
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Avenue. Rausch replaces Charles T. Parkinson, who retired in January after nearly 36 years with the postal service. Marilyn Hertz had served as interim director since Jan. 2.

Rausch was born in Waterloo, and moved to Saginaw, Mich., where she graduated from high school. She then moved back to Waterloo and attended Belleville Area College for two years. She has two children, Daniel, 21, and

Ben, 15.

She began her career in 1978 as a letter carrier, a position she held for five years.

Before her latest move, she served as postmaster in Baldwin, then Duplo, then Waterloo, and then Collinsville. Rausch had been the Collinsville postmaster since 1993 before jumping at the opportunity to come to Granite City.

"Getting it was a dream come true," she said. "It's the next step for me."

During that time, she saw the postal service change from manual processing of letters and packages to an automated system.

"We process 40,000 letters a day" in the Granite City office, she said.

The total number of packages and letters flowing through the Granite City office increases

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## Rea relieved; says term will be last

By Nicole Vaughn  
and Scott Kelly  
Staff writers

Madison County Board Member Don Sonnenberg will go to court to try to keep his District 27 seat after a cursory recount of two precincts Wednesday gleaned three more votes in his favor.

That's one vote more than the two-vote margin Sonnenberg was defeated by in the March 17 Democratic primary. In unofficial totals, Sonnenberg had 513 votes to challenger Michael "Joe" Semanisin's 515. Both candidates are from Maryville.

The discrepancies are enough to allow Sonnenberg to file a petition in Third Circuit Court for a full recount, something he said Wednesday that his attorney, Liz Heller of Granite City, would promptly do.

"I'm very pleased," Sonnenberg said, shortly after the count. "I'm in

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a much better position today than yesterday."

The results of a similar recount in another race sought by challenger Fred P. "Pat" Schuman in District 25's Democratic primary were much less dramatic. They upheld Schuman's defeat by incumbent Member Don Rea. Schuman is from Granite City and Rea is from Pontoon Beach.

The recounts were overseen by Madison County Clerk Mark Von Nida and representatives from both the Democratic and Republican parties. Von Nida said that a visual inspection of each ballot was conducted as well as having each one rerun through a ballot counter.

Von Nida said that he had received several telephone calls asking "who had won," something Wednesday's



Rea

Schuman

recount did not determine.

"Now it's in the hands of a circuit judge as, based on what I've seen, I'd say (Sonnenberg) will be confident enough to take it to court," Von Nida said. "Then it's up to a judge to determine if the rest of the ballots should be counted."

Sonnenberg filed a petition for a

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Don Rea

about challenger Pat Schuman

discovery recount March 26. That gave him the right to have votes recounted in 25 percent, or two of District 27's eight precincts. He selected Collinsville Township Precincts 17 and 19.

Von Nida said Sonnenberg's recount lasted about 90 minutes; Schuman's, which he was not present for, took considerably less time. Schuman had chosen Nameoki Townships 2 and 9.

"It went without incident," Von Nida said of the District 25 recount. "The ballots went through and basically matched up."

Schuman gained one vote, likely

not enough to sway the election in his favor. In unofficial totals, Rea beat Schuman 397-380.

Schuman could not be reached for comment. Rea said he was pleased with the results.

"He picked up one other vote," he said. "But if he wants to pay for a total recount (he can) ... but I don't think a judge would agree with it."

Rea was present at the County Administration Building Wednesday and observed the Sonnenberg-Semanisin recount.

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## Suspect resists; shot in arm

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

A suspect was in stable condition Wednesday after being shot during an altercation with police Tuesday evening.

Granite City Police had sought Jason T. Slaton, 18, who was residing in the 2800 block of Center Street in Granite City, in an obstructing justice investigation. Other departments also sought Slaton on nine different warrants.

"The officer involved is on paid administrative leave and will be

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restored on Saturday, barring unforeseen circumstances," said Police Chief David Ruebhausen.

Madison Police had arrested Slaton Sunday on eight separate charges, including two counts of failure to appear on curfew violations, two counts of failure to appear on a charge of criminal damage to property, failure to appear on a charge of driving without a license, driving with no valid license, operating an

uninsured motor vehicle, and disobeying a traffic control device.

When he was booked and processed and brought before a judge, he apparently gave a false name, and called himself "Fudge." Unfortunately for Slaton, that person was also wanted on other charges, Ruebhausen said.

An anonymous call to the police alerted them that the suspect was really Slaton.

On Tuesday evening, two Granite City Police officers approached the Center Avenue home, where they were met at the door by Slaton's

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## Governments step up plans for bridge help

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Threats of closing the McKinley Bridge in Venice have spurred state and federal action to come up with money for repairs.

On Wednesday afternoon, the U.S. House of Representatives was debating a transportation bill that would provide approximately \$5.5 million for repairs.

A vote on the bill was expected late Wednesday evening, according to a spokesman for U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville.

Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols said Tuesday the Illinois Department of Transportation has also pledged money for repairs, and engineering work is under way now.

"The state had pledged \$3 million," Echols said. "Originally this was planned for somewhere beyond 2000. I think because of (bridge) conditions

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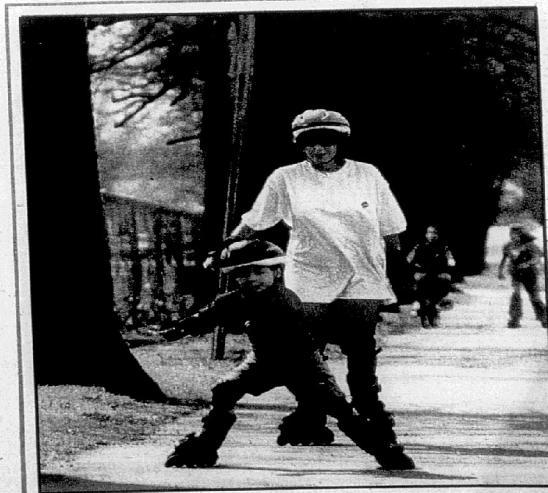
Tyrone Echols  
Venice mayor

they kind of did some rethinking. Echols recently said that within five years the pavement on the western bridge approaches would fail without a major repair effort.

Similar repairs were recently completed on the bridge itself and the toll plaza and eastern approaches.

Echols said if the bridge became unsafe he would order it closed.

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**Spring fling** — Kay Welch of Granite City follows her son Tyler, 3, as they rollerblade down the path around Wilson Park. They were two of the many residents who were out and about this week, as the first warm weather of the spring finally sprang. For more photos of what was going on outdoors this week, see People, Page 1C.

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# OPINION

## COLUMN

### 4 out of 5 area voters missed out on the fun

Another primary election has come and gone — except for the recounts.

While it was a pretty bland race, and only one in five people bothered to participate, there were a few interesting sidebars.

With the defeat of the nursing home referendums, you would think that would be a clear signal for Madison County to get out of the business.

But Board Member Bob Stille, D-Edwardsville, wants to sell off land to pay for a new home.

We'll keep you posted.

Most Democratic poll watchers were very pleased with the nomination of U.S. Rep. Glenn Poshard for governor, and crowded about rumors of record historic low voter turnout in Chicago, sealing former Comptroller Roland Burris' fate.

Local party officials see this as the best chance of having a Democrat at the helm since before Big Jim Thompson, and having a semi-conservative downstate is considered even better — especially against George Ryan, who is not well-liked in true conservative circles.

Because of this, Poshard is expected to bring in a few cross-over votes.

On a sad note, I personally would have liked to see Pat Quinn run as lieutenant governor.

Although his race with Mary Lou Kearns is close enough for a recount, it would take a really, really stupid mistake or conspiracy by election judges up in Chicago to generate enough votes to turn it around.

Of course, party officials were breathing sighs of relief when it appeared that Kearns was ahead.

Party hacks have always hated Quinn. Personally, I think that makes him the best candidate.

I think he is so disliked because he comes across as a true believer, and modern political parties only believe in saying whatever gets the votes.

I also have respect for Quinn, not something that I can say about most statewide candidates.

In his run for treasurer, Quinn faced a fine party hack, but battled on.

At one time he called a press conference in Collinsville. I was a photographer at the Collinsville Herald, and went to it with a reporter.

But we were the only two there.

It didn't phase Quinn, who sat down with us for a nice half-hour chat. I've had a lot of respect for the man ever since.

And while Poshard will probably draw a few Republican voters over, the Peter Fitzgerald/Carol Moseley-Braun race for U.S. Senate will probably send a few the other way.



Scott Cousins

If Fitzgerald can avoid being marginalized (or Salvi-ized) by the media over issues like gun control and abortion, it could be an interesting race.

Part of this is because no matter how much local Democratic Party people preach unity, many of them who loved Sen. Dick Durbin can't stand Moseley-Braun (but try to get one of them to admit it publicly).

One thing I noticed in the election returns for uncontested races — of the 20,000 votes cast in the Democratic Primary, Moseley-Braun received only about 12,000 votes.

While some obviously didn't vote in uncontested races, candidates like Attorney General candidate Miriam Santos received about 14,000 votes, and comptroller candidate Daniel W. Hynes received almost 15,000 votes.

These are people with almost no name recognition down here except the fact that they are Democrats.

Of course, in a general election it won't be as big a problem for Moseley-Braun because a lot of folks who didn't vote for her now will pull the idiot lever and cast a single-party vote, but enough will switch to create problems for her in a tight race.

In local races, name recognition is usually considered a good thing, but for board candidate Anthony J. Stassi of Wood River, it definitely worked against him.

Stassi was blown away in the primary, losing 369-137 to challenger Michael "Doc" Holliday.

Unfortunately, it was the wrong Stassi the people remembered. Tony Stassi — the former Wood River City Council member accused of aggravated criminal sexual assault charges.

Poll watchers said even people who should have known better were confused.

And in a story reported a couple weeks ago, Venice Township Supervisor Andy Economy has been accused of spitting in County Board Member Don Garrett's face during a dispute before the elections.

While Economy denies it happened, Garrett swears it did. That doesn't leave a whole lot of middle ground, and it would be really hard to explain away as a misunderstanding, so somebody's going to come out of this one looking like a bald-faced liar.

Like I said, another boring primary.



## FARM GUY

### Answers to the great Farm Guy quiz

The following quiz by "The Farm Guy," David Schumacher, recently appeared in the Journal. The answers are listed below.

1. Which of the following agricultural products is used to make cosmetics?  
A) Hogs B) Cotton C) Soybeans D) All of the above

The answer is D. All of the commodities listed are used in making cosmetics.

2. How many pairs of jeans can be made from one 500-pound bale of cotton?  
A) 25 B) 50 C) 100 D) 300

The answer is D. A bale of cotton can produce 300 pairs of men's jeans.

3. What percentage of the newspapers in the nation use soy ink?  
A) More than 60 B) 50 C) 40 D) 25

The answer is A. More than 60 percent of American newspapers use soy ink.

4. Which major automaker produces cars that can use 85 percent ethanol, a fuel made from corn?  
A) Ford B) General Motors C) Chrysler D) Toyota

The answer is A. In 1966, The Ford Motor Co. produced 6,000 cars that can use up to 85 percent ethanol fuel, which is corn-based, not petroleum-based.

5. Which of the following products is made from beef fat?  
A) Carpenter putty B) Antifreeze C) Wallpaper paste D) Nail polish

The answer is B. Antifreeze contains glycerol derived from beef fat.

6. Aspirin comes from which of the following agricultural products?  
A) Cows B) Soybeans C) Corn D) Sheep

The answer is C. Field corn is made into everything from toothpaste to aspirin.

7. Crayons are made from which of the following agricultural products?  
A) Soybeans B) Corn C) Hogs D) Cattle E) All the above

The answer is E. Soybeans, corn, hogs and cattle are all used to make crayons.

8. The average American eats how many pounds of cheese per year?  
A) 7 B) 14 C) 25 D) 35

The answer is C. 25 pounds.

9. What type of wood was used to make golf clubs before titanium?  
A) Hickory B) Oak C) Persimmon D) Black Walnut

The answer is C. Persimmon was commonly used for golf clubs due to the strength of the wood.

10. What Missouri-based pet food company is the leader in producing dry dog and cat foods?  
A) Ralston Purina B) Friskies C) Iams D) Science Diet

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## SOUND OFF!

### Against bans

I'm a smoker and 42 years old. I am asking all smokers over age 21 to stand up for our rights. I am also against teenage smoking, but I do not think that punishing adult smokers with excessive taxes and silly laws and bans is the way to go about it. Anyone that thinks the way I do, please contact your local, federal and state congressmen and put a stop to the ban of smoking in public areas. We have rights, too.

### Other options

I'm calling in regard to the banning of leaf burning in Collinsville. I'm very happy that the council has agreed to this. I think this is a nuisance — people burning leaves. However, I do think that something needs to be done about giving people other options of disposing of the leaves, instead of having to pay for the leaves to be picked up. We pay enough as it is for trash pickup. It would be nice if we had a place to take the leaves and dispose of on our own. As far as other

people not raking leaves, it is a problem in some yards. But, that was a problem before the leaf burning.

### Bad publicity

I think in the Collinsville Herald, dated March 26, in the "Sound Off!" opinion, somebody is wrong. "Let's keep out the clowns!" Don Koonce didn't say anything about the clowns nor did he say anything about "Grease." It was Evans Newstrom who was doing the talking on that. Don Koonce, I think, is getting very bad publicity for no reason at all. The one that should be getting the bad publicity is Mr. (Thomas) Christie and his ever-loving traveling fire chief.

### No respect, no vote

I'm calling about the county board election with Don Rea and (Pat) Schuman. With all the literature that has gone out, neither one of these candidates has had the courtesy to send the residents of Pontoon Beach literature with the address of Pontoon Beach. Everything comes in Granite City. I do not live in Granite City.

If I wanted to live in Granite City, I would move to Granite City. I live in Pontoon Beach and I want it sent to Pontoon Beach. Since neither one of these sent the mail to addresses in Pontoon Beach, I am not voting for either one of those. It's a really bad thing for Rea because he lives in Pontoon Beach. So, my family is not voting for either one of them.

### Stop kids' smoking

I'd like to know why in Granite City there's kids outside smoking cigarettes on the city sidewalk on Madison Avenue and the cops won't do (anything) about it. The kids don't look like they're but 10 to 12 years old. I believe the cops in Granite ought to start ticketing everyone that they see not of age to smoke. Thank you.

To call the Journal "Sound Off!" line, dial 277-9522 and leave your message. We won't print personal attacks or unfair criticism of individuals or businesses. Please keep your comments brief and reasonable.

## VOICE BOX

Do you think violence on TV has caused an increase in violence in society?



"Definitely. We are a mocking generation. It seems like kids follow all the bad examples instead of the good ones."  
Janice Kannell, 53  
Therapist  
Physical Therapist



"Yes, because there are too many kids using drugs and guns to give themselves a sense of power."  
Elizabeth Hollen, 48  
Bookkeeper



"Yes, because kids emulate things they see in TV in real life."  
Rosella Rattler, 40  
Operator



"I believe so. They tried to fix the rating system to help parents know when there is violence on the programs. But a lot of kids are watching shows anyway because they don't get enough parental supervision."  
Richard Rachell, 42  
Printer



"No, because people should know that what is shown on TV is not real. People should be able to tell right from wrong."  
Emily Deblinden, 11  
Student

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NEWS

# Annex suit moved to St. Clair County

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A Madison County lawsuit filed by the owners of an auto shredding company in what was National City has been ordered transferred to St. Clair County courts.

At a hearing Tuesday, Associate Judge Randall Bono ordered the case transferred to a "more convenient forum" after hearing arguments from National City Environmental LLC, the owners of the auto shredder; the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority; and Gateway International Raceway.

However, Bono expressed some regret in transferring the case.

"I would love to hear this case, it sounds fascinating," he said.

Attorneys for both sides said the entire case would almost certainly be appealed, and could wind up in the U.S. Supreme Court.

The suit, filed Monday, was an attempt by owners of National City Environmental, which owns St. Louis Auto Shredding, to keep the SWIDA from using its "quick-take" powers to condemn and seize approximately 140 acres of land for a parking lot for the raceway, which has expanded both the number of seats and number of major races this year.

In the suit, National City Environmental had sought a temporary restraining order against SWIDA, and also brought the constitutionality of the agency's use of quick-take into question.

Quick-take is a form of eminent domain where the agency can take possession of the land much quicker, leaving the actual settlement of the price for a jury to decide later.

Attorneys for National City Environmental argue that SWIDA is using the quick-take powers for the benefit of business interests, not the public.

While this was occurring, attorneys for SWIDA filed the eminent domain suit in St. Clair County Tuesday, and on Sunday the East St. Louis City Council approved annexation of the land in question.

However, both the city of Madison and village of Fairmont City have prior annexations in the area.

A hearing on the St. Clair County case has been set for April 21. On Tuesday, attorneys for both sides were not sure if the Madison County case would be heard before the eminent domain case.

At Tuesday's hearing, Bono limited arguments to motions by SWIDA and Gateway attorneys to transfer the case to St. Clair County.

Attorneys for SWIDA and Gateway — including former U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon — argued that since all the other legal matters — including the annexation by East St. Louis and the actual eminent domain question — would be argued in St. Clair County, the request for a restraining order should be handled down there.

SWIDA attorney Harry Sterling said the Madison County suit was an attempt to "muddy up the waters" on the St. Clair County suit.

"This lawsuit... is really an action filed to circumvent what plaintiffs and plaintiffs' lawyers knew would happen in St. Clair County," he said.

National City Environmental attorney Jeff Pitzer said Madison County was the proper forum for the suit.

"We have the right to be here in Madison County," he said.

Alan Orbach, SWIDA's executive director, said he was pleased with Tuesday's decision.

# Two probationary officers sworn in

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Two officers have joined the Granite City Police force.

At a small ceremony Wednesday, Matthew James Maue, 27, and Robert Joseph Patrick, 36, were sworn in Wednesday as new probationary patrol officers.

Patrick previously served as a dispatcher for more than six years.

Maue served with the Auxiliary Police force for more than two years.

The two will undergo 10 weeks of training at Belleville Area College, and then be evaluated before being approved for solo field patrol.

Police Chief David Ruebhausen and Mayor Ron Selph conducted the ceremony in the city council chambers.

Present at the ceremony were Maue's wife, Laurie; his daughter, Megan, 3; and son Ryan, 2; Maue's mother, Mary Lou Maue; and his in-laws, Larry and Evon Hicks. The Maues live in Granite City.

Also attending was Patrick's wife, Dawn.

They have three children, Joey, 12, Chad, 10, and Brant, 6. They live in Granite City.

Maue and Patrick replace two officers who recently resigned.

Tim Salto returned to Minnesota where he now works for the highway patrol. Dennis Shemwell resigned and went into private business.



Matthew James Maue (left), and Robert Joseph Patrick were sworn in Wednesday.

# Bridge

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"I didn't want them to think I was hollering wolf," he said. "It's time to get serious about it now. It's not a joke. Of course, I wasn't joking," he said. "The moment it became unsafe I would shut it."

He said those threats have apparently spurred action.

"We're having these governmental units can kind of put their heads together and work it out where we don't have to go out and beat the bushes again to get the money," he said.

If the federal money is approved, Echols said the combined \$8.5 million would "go a long way" toward making needed repairs to the bridge.

"It will get us a mighty long way," he said. "Initially we were talking in the neighborhood of \$9 million to \$11 million."

The federal bill is known as the Build Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act. It has already been approved by the U.S. Senate. If approved by the House, it would go to a joint conference committee. That version is approved, it would go to the President for signing.

Congressional leaders want to pass the bill and have the President sign it into law by May 1, when the current highway authorization legislation expires.

Even with the repairs, Echols said the long-term fate of the bridge is still questionable.

Difficulties include upcoming bond payments, and a proposed new eight-lane bridge across the Mississippi. For the McKinley Bridge, Echols said they will probably have to consider raising the toll for trucks.

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# NEWS IN REVIEW

Editor's note: News in Review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is intended for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Journals.

## Committee votes to close homes

A Madison County Board committee made the first move March 26 toward closing the county nursing and shelter care homes by Dec. 1.

The Finance Committee voted 3-1 to close the homes. The issue will now go before the Health Institutions and Personnel committees for consideration. If approved, the full County Board will decide the fate of the homes.

The only "no" vote Thursday came from Alan Dunstan, D-Highland, who said he may eventually vote to close the homes. The Health Institutions Committee should have been asked to vote jointly with the Finance Committee, he said.

County Auditor Fred Bathon said the combined operation of the homes continues to lose money and cannot continue without some action by the voters or the County Board.

## Smith denies police charges

Madison High School athletic director and drivers education teacher Donald E. Smith plans to file a lawsuit against the SIUE police department for injuries he said he suffered in an alleged altercation on March 20 with police.

Smith, 43, of 2000 block E. Amos in Granite City, was pulled over near Woodlawn Cemetery on St. Louis Street in Edwardsville at about 9:50 p.m. and charged by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville police with driving under the influence, obstructing a police officer and running a stop sign, a police report said.

However, Smith said he doesn't think he did anything wrong. He said he has "one beer for dinner" a couple of hours before allegedly ending up in a hospital after being allegedly beaten up by police.

Smith said an altercation with police led to injuries to his back and neck and an abrasion on his forearm. Smith also said he was taken to a hospital before he had the opportunity to take a breath analysis test.

## Warfield to replace Greathouse

Mac Warfield, a long-time figure of Madison County politics, is resigning from the county board to lead the Metro East Sanitary District.

Warfield replaces Walter "Shang" Greathouse, long-time head of the district, who resigned in February from both the district board and the directorship — for health reasons.

Warfield, chairman of the Madison County Democratic Party, would have to resign his board seat, because to hold it and head the district would be considered a conflict of interest.

A successor to Warfield's seat has not yet been named, but some party insiders are hinting at Granite City Alderman Alan Cridler.

## Council boasts storm of progress

Progress was the recurring theme for the 1998 Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois dinner Friday.

Several hundred business persons, local, state and federal officials, as well as a host of active citizens from around the region crowded into the north lobby of the convention center for a pre-dinner reception.

Among the elected officials in attendance were U.S. Sen. Richard Durbin (D-Springfield), Congressman Jerry Costello (D-Belleville) and John Shimkus (R-Collinsville) and state Reps. Jay Hoffman (D-Collinsville) and Tom Holbrook (D-Belleville).

The Leadership Council, a broad-based economic development corporation for the region, works to create public-private sector partnerships which will steer southwestern Illinois into the next century.

Christopher Pook, president and chief executive officer of Gateway International Raceway in Madison, was recognized for his entrepreneurial prowess and success.

## Companies attempt to fix breaks

For the fifth time in 25 days, a contractor laying fiber optic cable for Charter Communications have broken the same Illinois-American Water Co. water main in the Arlington subdivision, located between Granite City and Collinsville.

In the latest incident, the contractor, a company from Wood River, accidentally hit a water line near Highway 152. Illinois-American Water Co. was notified to approximately 400 residents who live or work near the subdivision. In the meantime, a boil order was issued Sunday and lifted Monday.

Terry Mackin, spokesman for Illinois-American, said that Illinois-American officials visited the site with the contractor on Monday, and make sure they knew where the water lines run and iron out any misunderstandings they may have.

## Union blood drive benefit set

Unions have scheduled a benefit blood drive for the families of the workers injured at Anderson Hospital in February.

Michael Isaacs, 44, of Litchfield died March 24 from injuries sustained Feb. 24. He and John Williams, electricians with Rite Electric Co. in Granite City and members of Local 302, were attempting to tap into the hospital's main transformer, located in the basement boiler room.

The system short-circuited, severely injuring the men. Both men were taken to St. John's Mercy Burn Unit in St. Louis County, where Isaacs died Tuesday.

## Office

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es at a rate of about 3 percent a year, according to postal service officials.

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Using a visual display of traditional Passover accoutrements, the presentation enhances the Christmas Communion.

Ancient and modern Jewish customs are discussed and described with an emphasis on the aspect of redemption which Christ accomplished at Calvary.

A table is set with the traditional Jewish Passover items, including representative foods which are explained, but not eaten. The ceremonial seder plate, the three-compartment in which the matso (unleavened bread) is kept, as well as the traditional cup of Elijah are presented, and new insights to their Christological significance are provided.

Jews for Jesus has presented this demonstration in over 3,000 churches. It was originally written in 1956 by Moishe Rosen, the founder and former executive director of Jews for Jesus. The presentation was abstracted from the writings of the late Rabbi Leopold Cohn, who came to faith in Jesus in 1894 and died in 1938.

Rosen contends that some of the most important elements of Christian doctrine, such as the Trinity, the principle of substitutionary atonement and salvation through a personal relationship with the Messiah, are implied in the seder (Passover feast) as observed by Orthodox Jews even today.

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The cause of the shooting is a mystery. All that had been gleaned was that Rush, who purchased the place about three weeks ago, and whose past record is unknown in the Tri-Cities, had a grand opening last night. There were a number of patrons. Festivities lasted until the wee hours, but whether it was a fight, revenge or an attempted robbery that was the connecting link to the murder, has not been revealed.

At noon today the dead man was positively identified as William Rush, a member of the "Cuckoo Gang of St. Louis." It was also learned that a party of about 40 or 50 people stopped at the saloon about 2 a.m. and remained an hour when they drove away in machines toward St. Louis. Not a witness has been found thus far.

60 years ago

April 4, 1928 — Simon Bogosian, a clerk, of 901a Pacific Ave., leaped into the Mississippi River and saved his pet bulldog from drowning last Wednesday. It became known today.

The youth and his dog were out for a stroll along the river when the dog jumped into the water after a floating piece of wood. Clamping his jaws on the stick, the dog struggled toward shore but the weight was too much for him and he went under.

Realizing his pet would not relinquish his hold on the driftwood in order to reach shore, Bogosian leaped into the river, put his arms around the dog and brought both the dog and wood to land.

Today, the youth is nursing a severe cold but his pet has suffered no ill effects.

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NEWS

## Group hears about Europe

Travelers Abroad met March 23 at Jerry's Cafeteria with members 27 members and guests present. Winners of the "Dinner for Two" drawings were Eloyious Kinder and Isabella Southwick.

President Alice Purdes welcomed the group and provided a tentative listing of speakers and destinations for the remainder of 1998. Bernice Johnson will speak on Indonesia in April and Iceland in November at the Christmas Party. The Ray Kinders will speak on "Travel Tips for Mexico" in September, and Alma and Chuck Buente will speak on "Following the Nike Sign" in October. The meeting date in May conflicts with Memorial Day so no meeting will be held.

Purdes introduced Ray Kinder, who took part in a 26-day cruise that was part of a 102-day trip around the world offered by Conard Viking Sun, one of the top cruise lines in the world.

They left St. Louis on August 22 and flew to London. From there they traveled to Southampton where they boarded a cruise ship

for the Mediterranean area.

In Venice they traveled by water bus in the Grand Canal and accidentally left their camcorder on the water bus. When they reported their loss, it had already been turned in.

They passed a village near Barcelona that is supposed to be from about 776 B.C. and a replica of Columbus' three-masted sailed is also near the Barcelona port.

Nearing Mikonos, they were unable to dock due to choppy water. In Turkey, they made a shore excursion to the ruins of Ephesus, which in its heyday had a population of 300,000. Cruising on to Istanbul, one finds Europe on the left and Asia on the right. During the most recent census, they came up with 16 million population but it is believed that there are 21 million people since many of these were not counted officially.

The Asian side of the city claims 85 percent of the population, while only 15 percent live on the European side.

The bazaar in Istanbul has over 4,000 shops.

## SEMC volunteers work on 'real' mission

Can the average adult in America abstain from coffee, tea, alcohol or tobacco? Can they get through the day without a glimpse at television or listening to the radio?

In a time when everything from cars to cookies are sold using sex in the ads can anyone dream of abstaining until marriage, or even not dating?

Probably not, unless they're on a mission from God. Anyone who has ever seen a pair of young men in white shirts and ties riding matching bicycles knows that the young Mormons are among us. These young Christians, men and women, often meet God's call by taking part in a mission for a period of time. Young men participate for two years and young women for a year and a half.

The mission can be as far away as Brazil and Africa or as near as your neighborhood.

Two such missionaries are currently volunteering one day a week at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. They are Sister Laura Hubbard and Sister Gretchen Pratley. They are both 22, wear long skirts and sweaters, use no makeup, laugh easily and give the impression that they have a secret they wish to share with



BOB FEHRINGER

Sister Laura Hubbard, left, and Sister Gretchen Pratley, center, talk with SEMC director of volunteers, Joyce Epperson.

the world. "We're all volunteers. A mission is not requirement," Pratley said. "We send in an application to the main church in Salt Lake City. You then get a letter saying where you'll be

going and if you'll have to learn a language. You could go to Argentina or Brazil or anywhere in the world."

Once selected for a mission the young men and women report to a training center for an intensive study of their host country's language. Since it is a voluntary mission, all expenses for the mission are paid by the missionary of their family.

These young women see the Church of Latter Day Saints as more than a religion.

"We live our religion," Pratley said, "and because of it we have the health code. We don't smoke, drink coffee, tea, stuff like that. We also have the law of chastity, no sexual relations before you're married. It's just a way of life and

it's different than the social norms of society today."

While on their missions, they do not watch television or listen to the radio or read newspapers.

"We don't go to movies or go out on dates," Hubbard said.

Hubbard, who is a trained accountant, plans to go into teaching. Pratley is studying fashion design and computer science. She also designs computer Web pages.

"When we're done with our mission, we go home or to school where we left off and lead a normal life," Pratley said, laughing. "I was going to BYU for three and a half years. I'll go home and finish, get married and live happily ever after."

### Cracker Barrel donates Beanie Babies

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store has donated 2,000 "Princess the Bear" Beanie Babies to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the nation's largest wish-granted agency.

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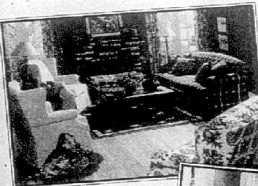
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# Session deals with health issues

A new First Place session will begin at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday at Pontoon Baptist Church, 4000 Highway 111. A Christ-centered health program, this a devotion of a total health picture. It will deal with spiritual, emotional and mental health as well as physical and weight-loss progress. Everyone is welcomed to join and learn to make Christ first in your life. Aerobics will follow each session at 8:00 p.m. Call 931-1316 for additional information.

A "Blessed Event" shower was given Sunday afternoon in honor of Linda Watson. Games were played and prizes awarded. She received many nice baby gifts. Refreshments were served to Stephanie Prokoff, Margaret Merrell, Christina Whitworth, Becky Green, Dorothea Campbell, Angela and Mary Lea Weiss, Lucinda Martin, Maxine Green, Sheila Hall, Delores Holton, Kathy Green and daughters Keri and Courtney, Mickey Sprague, Tracy Brown, Helen Galloway, Betty Sandy, Pam Dove, Shannon and Chrissy Kramer, Trisha Grace, Ruth Grissom, Robyn Campbell, and Jessica



Maxine Green

A "Nutrition and Older Adult" food demonstration and testing will be presented by a registered dietitian at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, in the Milonski Room at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. Call 798-3201 to register. There is no charge.

The SEMC Christmas in April team is looking for electrical and carpentry skilled volunteers to participate in the program from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 25. Other work involves painting and fixing up houses of low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly and disabled. Call the hospital at extension 3811 for additional information, and help keep the Christmas spirit

going throughout the year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pontoon Senior Citizens was held on March 24. Members attending were Earl and Rose Edmonson, Ruth Dagon, Everett and Alice Hudson, Paul and Edna Bennett, Janet Martin, Millie Butler, Betty McGinness, Vera Baton, Marie Szymek, Nellie Forrest, Art Thurston, Ed and Glodene VanSoyk, Mary Hasselbrock, Myrtle Thurston, Lou Senior, Roy and Marge Wuebbles, Wilmer Winter, Walt Crowell, Shirley Craft, George Ann Collins, Mabel Kennerly, Johnny Forrest, Sophia Nanny and Dorothy Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Nadine) Papp have returned home from a two-week vacation in Gautier, Miss., where they visited their grandson and family. Craig and Kelly Dickerson and children Shane and Cassidy. They were accompanied by their daughter, Cherry Dickerson, Craig's mother. They visited several radio stations and toured a radio station in Biloxi, Miss.

## AROUND THE AREA

Here's what happened around the Metro East in the past week:

### Dupo

#### Superintendent fired

The Dupo Board of Education has fired Superintendent George Taubenheim for failing to work with other school district stakeholders, school board Vice President Bruce Feltmeyer said Monday. In a recent meeting of which the Journal received no notice, the Board of Education voted unanimously to fire Taubenheim. Minutes of the meeting had not been approved on Monday. Feltmeyer said the board has reasons for Taubenheim's firing, but declined to comment on specifics because of potential litigation. Taubenheim will serve as superintendent until the school year ends in June, when the school board will appoint a new superintendent.

### East St. Louis

#### Emerson Park residents plan for revitalization

Richard Suttle is president of the Emerson Park Development Corp., which held a neighborhood summit in the East St. Louis neighborhood last month to solicit residents' ideas for a five-year plan to revitalize the north end of town. About 35 residents participated in the summit, which included discussion groups on housing, city services and infrastructure, jobs and youth services. Each committee formed lists of current, short- and long-term projects. Brainstorming ideas included the creation of "safe havens" for children after school, improving the relationship with local law enforcement, forming partnerships with local banks and businesses and working with the federal Weed and Seed program to rid the neighborhood of prostitution and drugs.

#### Play sells out opening

Save Our City Crusade celebrated its 10th

anniversary with the East St. Louis debut of "When the Church Leaves Home," the group's third original play. The Rev. Willie D. Brown said 400 people attended the play last Sunday at St. Paul Baptist Church, where the crusade is based. Another 100 had to be turned away at the door, he said. The play looks at society when God is part of people's everyday lives and examines how society deteriorates when God is out of the picture, Brown said. The group is now trying to raise funds for an encore performance, Brown said.

### O'Fallon

#### Census says city is growing

A special census recently completed in O'Fallon revealed what city officials believed all along. The city is growing. Preliminary census figures put the city's population at 19,945. A 1996 special census put the population at 18,500. Mayor Gary Graham said he isn't surprised that the city continues to grow. The special census means O'Fallon will receive an estimated \$150,000 more in state income and motor fuel tax money, Chief Financial Officer Dean Rich said. Meanwhile, Shiloh started its special census Thursday, Census Supervisor Rochelle Thea said Monday. Thea said the special census should be completed within the next few weeks.

### Monroe County

#### Monroe County Ambulance honors heroes

They don't do it for the recognition. They do it because another human being is in trouble. That statement applies to five hometown heroes recognized at Monroe County Ambulance's 20th Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet. The event was March 21 at The Ridge Golf & Country Club in Waterloo. Another local hero honored by Monroe County Ambulance was Dennis Harn. In November, Harn, who works as a clerk at a convenience store in Waterloo, dislodged a piece of candy from 7-year-old Kevin Jacobs' throat.

## Shooting

(Continued from Page 1A) brother, Slaten ran out the back door, Ruebhausen said. The officers chased Slaten for about 150 yards. One officer ran to a location he believed Slaten was heading, and he and the suspect converged behind a dumpster. The officer had previously

drawn his weapon while chasing the suspect, because Slaten had an unknown object in his hands, and the officer was taking no chances. The object turned out to be a lock and keys. Slaten resisted arrest, Ruebhausen said, and attempted to disarm the officer by striking him in the gun hand with the

lock and keys. The gun discharged, and the round struck the suspect in the right arm, near the elbow. He continued to resist arrest, and the officer, joined by his partner, forcibly took Slaten into custody. Ruebhausen said Slaten was only able to strike the officer's gun hand because of how the two unexpectedly ran into each other.

Slaten is now charged with a Class 3 felony of attempting to disarm a police officer, and also with resisting arrest.

The incident is currently under investigation, but from all indications the officers' actions during this incident were proper and within policy," Ruebhausen said. Slaten also faces a drug charge stemming from his arrest by Madison Police, who on Sunday confiscated several plastic baggies containing suspected marijuana.

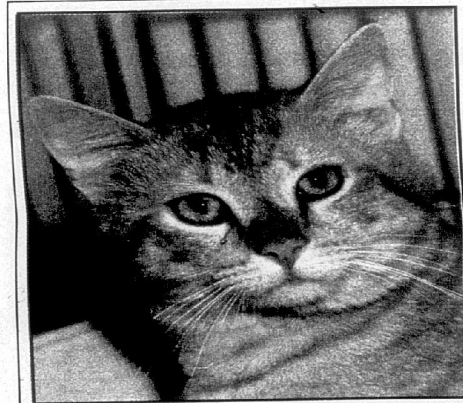
As of Press-Record deadline time, Slaten was in surgery at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City and was expected to be released, a hospital spokesman said.

## Recount

(Continued from Page 1A) "I got an idea of what I would have to go through," he said, if Schuman would decide to seek a complete recount. Rea said he's looking forward to the general election in November. It will be the last term he plans to serve, he said.

Although no Republican has declared for his seat, Rea acknowledged that with increased Republican activity in Madison County, he could face a challenger this fall.

The winner of the District 27 Democratic nomination will face Republican Don Metzler of Collinsville.



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This is "Gilligan" — An unclaimed stray awaiting adoption at the Collinsville Animal Shelter. Gilligan is a 4-year-old male orange tabby. He is a sweet and laid-back domestic short hair who loves to be brushed. For information on adopting Gilligan or another cat or dog, call 346-5213 for an appointment at the shelter, 298 Simpson Place.

## Riley to conduct discussion

U.S. Education Secretary Richard Riley will conduct a roundtable discussion with America Reads tutors at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the Meridian Ballroom of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's University Center as part of a two-day visit to the campus and to the East St. Louis Center.

Initiated by the Clinton administration, the America Reads program calls upon the nation's colleges and universities to dedicate federal work study funds to provide reading tutors for America's children. SIU is one of 20 colleges and universities in the country providing leadership in the program.

Accompanied by SIU President Ted Sanders and SIUE Chancellor David Werner, Riley will visit with the America Reads tutors from both the SIUE and SIU-Carbondale campuses. At 10 a.m. Tuesday, Riley will tour SIUE's East St. Louis Center, 411 E. Broadway.

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# SPORTS

## Warriors whip Falcons

Pat Heston

### Sports is not the only way out

I never grow weary of high school sports.

However, I do grow weary of some things about high school sports.

I grow especially weary of sports-writers and broadcasters, and even coaches and school administrators, who endlessly spout the notion that "sports is the only way out" of Chicago, or East St. Louis, or wherever.

Understand that if high school sports can be a stepping stone to a college education or to a better life, a successful life for a young person, then I'm all for it. I don't have an argument with that.

My argument is with the seemingly never-ending stream of propaganda that sports is the "only way" out of a bad situation and the "only way" into a better one.

The problem is that if you say that enough, people believe it. If you say it enough, it becomes a perceptual fact.

And that produces its own set of problems.

One problem is that only a very small percentage of high school athletes are ever able to use sports as a springboard to the next level. Yet the vast majority of young athletes think they will be able to make the jump to college and then to professional sports. They will devote themselves to their chosen sport, at the expense of everything else, chasing that popular dream of following a sport out of a bleak present and into a bright future.

I have many friends who oversee Civic Centers, Boys and Girls Clubs and the like. They can tell hundreds of stories — all of which sound sadly alike — about high school kids playing hours of basketball every day, seven days a week, dreaming of making the pros, knowing that eventually, magically, automatically, somehow it will happen for them. Some even carry the hours of dunking and dreaming into their late twenties. The names and faces change, but the stories remain the same.

The end to most of these sad stories is that, not only do these athletes never get out of town — as sports promised they would — but most of them end up wasting their lives in the process. They not only don't get out of town, they go nowhere.

But it's deceptively easy to fall into the trap of living that way — or of not living? If you buy into the prevalent philosophy that the goddess of sports is your only hope for the future.

There is a delicate balance between not snuffing out the wick of a dream in a young heart and lighting the fires of reality in that life. After all, there are stories of young athletes who were told they could never reach their dreams and yet who, against all odds, made it big. But for every dream-come-true story out there, there are tens of thousands of dead-end stories.

It's those dead-ends that bother me. It's those dead-ends that I think of every time I hear or see the words, "Sports is the only way out."

When I was a young athlete, most of the role models of most of my friends were professional athletes. Some were my role models as well. We had role models beyond sports and entertainment, but sports figures still had a huge influence in our lives.

As an older youth, I remember admiring Julius Erving and marveling at how "Dr. J" operated on the basketball court. But I remember an administrator from a school district in high-crime city with a severely depressed economy saying once to me, "I wish Dr. J was a real doctor — a medical doctor — rather than a basketball player. Or I wish we gave our medical doctors the kind of press we give our basketball players. My kids are growing up thinking that the only way they can get out of here, the only way they can have any kind of a future, is through athletics. And that's just not true. For most of them, it will never be true."

Let's fuel the dreams of our youth. After all, when we stop dreaming, we die.

But let's be honest as well. Sports is a way out. Sports is not the only way out. And most must find those other ways if they're to ever get out.

I just wish that more of those who get out would eventually come back and help solve the problems that chased them out in the first place. But that's a topic for another time.

Granite City baseball preview, Page 3B



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Granite City posted a 6-1 victory against Aquinas-Mercy on Monday night in Granite City. TOP: Erika Todd blasted in two goals for the Lady Warriors, who advanced to 2-0. ABOVE: Granite City's Jalene Harris (2) finds room to dribble against two Aquinas-Mercy players.

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Granite City administered an old-fashioned beating to visiting Aquinas-Mercy on Monday evening, spotting the Falcons a 6-1 loss.

The Lady Warriors put 29 shots on goal — 17 in the second half — while limiting Aquinas-Mercy to only two — one in the opening five minutes, the other in the closing five minutes.

Granite City opened with a brisk wind against them and Aquinas-Mercy took advantage early, as Kristy Hoelscher kicked in a deflection, at the 35:11 mark for a 1-0 Falcons lead.

But, from that point on, the game belonged to the Lady Warriors, as the ball seldom made its way again to the Aquinas-Mercy offensive end.

Ismahan Mohsen, Granite's fiery and gifted team leader, nearly scored off a corner kick at 35:01, turning on a ball from 12 yards out and striking it toward the lower corner of the opposite post, just missing wide.

But "Izzy" didn't miss at the 29:37 mark.

Mohsen, who was 16 yards out on the left, took control of a pass from Jennifer Willman, faked past an opponent, dribbled to within 10 yards of the goal and, with a defender in her face, stroked a clean, crisp shot to the far right side, tucking it just inside the post at medium height.

A little more than four minutes later, at 25:35, Mohsen struck again. Taking the ball down the left side of the box, she fired a crossing pass which was deflected back to her. She dribbled a short distance, then fired a low-liner toward the opposite post, which beat the Falcons' goalie, giving Granite City a 2-1 lead.

On the night, in limited action, Mohsen scored twice, put eight shots on goal, provided feeds for six other shots on goal, missed slightly wide of the goal on two occasions and sent four crossing passes through the goal box, which teammates failed to get their feet on.

"She was all over the place," said GCHS coach Gene Baker. "Aquinas-Mercy couldn't control her."

In the process, Mohsen established herself as one of the premier players in St. Louis area soccer this season.

Granite City scored once more into a strong wind when the Lady Warriors shot rebounded toward Erika Todd, who was stationed about 23 yards from the goal. Todd met the ball at the edge of the box and lofted a long, looping shot toward the right side of the goal, where it snuck over the goalie's outstretched arms and into the top right-hand corner of the net.

The 3-1 lead stood up into half-time. Fifteen minutes into the second half, Melissa Montgomery, who had been moved up from her defensive position — sent a close-in shot into

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### Cards take over Jupiter

#### Herren snaps the pictures to prove it

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

For the first time since he began heading south for spring training, Collinsville photographer Jim Herren felt a bit out of place.

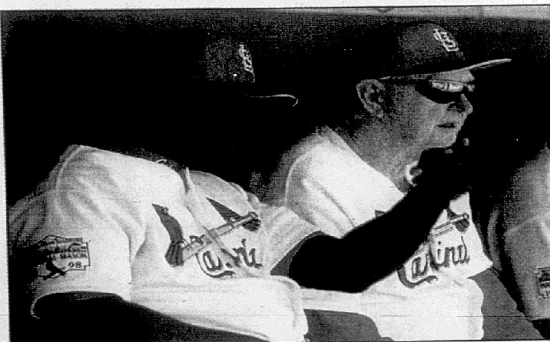
Herren begins his 26th season as the St. Louis Cardinals official team photographer. For the last 25 years, he had a ritual he would go through in preparing to head to the Redbirds spring training home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The ritual remained the same as he packed his equipment for this spring. However, there was one major difference: he was not leaving for St. Pete.

The Cardinals — along with the Montreal Expos — constructed a joint spring training site in Jupiter, Fla. Herren said the state-of-the-art complex is something to behold. Herren said Hall of Fame players like Lou Brock, Bob Gibson and Stan Musial were amazed by Roger Dean Stadium.

"I asked Stan what he thought about it. He looks at me and says, 'Man, Man,' and just shook his head," Herren said. "It was the first time Stan was speechless."

"I was with Lou quite a bit. I talked with Bob Gibson quite a bit. I asked Lou, 'When you were a rookie, and the type of clubhouse you were in, what do you think?' He said, 'It's incredible. We have the Major Leaguers and minor leaguers all together now. It gives people a chance to know each other. There were many times when you would bring a minor leaguer up and the Major League



JIM HERREN

St. Louis Cardinals baseball Hall of Famer Lou Brock, left, makes a point to fellow Redbirds Hall of Famer Red Schoendienst during a spring training game in Jupiter, Fla.

guys never knew who they were. Now they have got a chance to know."

"With these guys being together everyday at the same complex, Lou figures that only means plus games in the victory column. They have an inclination of who's who and what they can do."

Herren said he and the former Cardinal stars like Brock, Gibson and Musial all miss the atmosphere of St. Petersburg. However, the rapid expansion of Jupiter does not give anyone much of a chance to reminisce about Al Lang Stadium.

"The area is growing. They are building Florida State University right across the street," said Herren, who snapped about 3,600 pictures for the Redbirds this spring. "Everything is ripped off. You already see signs up

where shopping malls are coming in. Next year at this time, I won't even recognize the place. They have already started bulldozing over the area where they are going to build the university. There are several hotels that are planning to come in there."

The move to Jupiter did not seem to bother fans. At first, there was concern that fans would not be as excited to traveling to a new site. However, with Mark McGwire in camp for his first Cardinal spring training, fans flocked to Roger Dean Stadium.

"The Cardinals had a tremendous drawing. Even during the workout before the exhibition season even

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### Alton-area trio fares well in Tri-City races

Special to the Press-Record

Three Alton-area drivers raced to their first victories of the season at Tri-City Speedway on Saturday.

John Seets (Brighton) won his first NASCAR Winston Racing Series Modified feature

while Bubbs Smith (Godfrey) captured the Budweiser Pro Stock main and Chad Naylor (Brighton) took the Mountain Dew Street Stock go.

Seets, starting from the outside of the front row, wasted little time showing the NASCAR Winston Racing Series modified field he was here to wrest the season championship from defending title-winner Ray Walsh (St. Louis).

Seets pounded into the first turn a full length ahead of the field and was 20 lengths ahead by the end of two laps. By lap six, Seets had a full straightaway lead over Troy Walker (Troy, Mo.) and Walsh. A lap 11 caution flag slowed the pace, but when the race resumed, Seets disappeared from the crowd and raced away to a full straightaway lead at the checkers.

Rounding out the top five were Walsh, Walker, Bob Keck (St. Louis) and Mike Baggett (Wood River). Bubbs Smith took command from his pole starting position and flexed his muscles for the next 20 laps, winning his first Budweiser Pro Stock feature of the season. While Smith took a Saturday night cruise, the action behind him resembled a country fair demolition derby, with Ryan (East Alton), defending champion John Dickerman (St. Louis), Bill Williamson (Bethalto) and Doug

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SPORTS

# Golden anniversary Warriors' postseason run to state title makes 1948 memorable

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Fifty years ago, at Tom Conner Field in East Peoria, the Granite City High School baseball team swept past three quality opponents to capture the 1948 Illinois high school baseball title.

1948 is the golden anniversary of that accomplishment.

Starters on the Warriors' championship team were Trenton "Cookie" Jones (first base), Art Borchers (second base), Jim Tadich (shortstop), Harold Portell (third base), Conrad "Babe" Champion (left field), Walt Wilson (center field), Frank Kraus (right field) and Carl Linhart (catcher). Rudy Diak and Cliff Hoebecke drew most of the pitching assignments for the Larry McCauley-coached team.

The Warriors ended the 1948 regular season with a dismal mark of 3-7, but managed to string together eight straight victories in postseason play, giving the Metro East its second successive title. Belleville had defeated Peoria Woodruff 1-0 in the 1947 finale on a no-hitter by Lee Wolters.

The Warriors edged defending champion Belleville 6-5 for the Williamsville Sectional title in 1948, and drew a strong Peoria Manual squad, led by all-starer Bob Schmitt, in the quarterfinals on May 27.

Manual struck first in the game, as a sharp single sent the runner from third across the plate with the runner

from second hot on his heels. But Walker's on-the-money throw from medium center field cut down the second Peoria runner at the plate. Diak was dominant on the mound after that, picking up the win as his teammates swept across a pair of runs for a narrow 2-1 win to open tournament play.

In other first round games, Peoria Spalding slapped Danville 12-3, New Athens blanked Chicago Kelly 6-0, and Skokie Niles East edged Downers Grove 6-5 in 11 innings.

New Athens took an early lead and hung on to defeat Spalding 6-4 in the first semifinal game on May 28 while Granite City once more had to battle from behind, trailing after a half-inning against Niles East. But the Warriors scraped across two runs in the first, one more in the second, two in the third and two in the fifth to pocket a 7-2 win over a tough 18-2 team. Hoebecke picked up the win.

That set the stage for the championship clash which pitted 10-7 Granite City against the 18-1 Yellow Jackets of New Athens, managed by A. J. Woods and led by future big league players Leon "Bud" Wirth and Dorrell "Whitey" Herzog.

New Athens jumped on top 1-0 in the top of the second as Bill Schreier singled home Emil Klingensfus from second base. But that was the only run the Yellow Jackets could squeeze from Diak, who hurled bril-

liantly on the mound. Borchers scored from first on Linhart's triple in the bottom of the second, knotting the score at 1-1.

The key play of the championship contest occurred in the bottom of the third inning with two Warriors on base and Linhart at the plate. Linhart sent a high fly to right center field where "Whitey" Herzog waited to enter Granite City baseball lore.

The prevalent rumor, as it is told even this day in Granite City, is that Herzog dropped Linhart's liner, allowing both runners to score. "That's not true," said "Babe" Champion, who was a sophomore starter on that championship team.

What happened was that Whitey never even saw the ball. Linhart hit a really high drive and the ball got above the lights. Whitey never saw it, and it dropped in for a triple.

Herzog called it the same way. "The state tournament was the first time we ever played under lights," he recalled. "It was a new experience for us. The ball got above the lights and I never even saw it."

The tainted triple sent two runners home, giving Granite City a 3-1 lead which they would never relinquish. New Athens left bases loaded in the top of the sixth.

In the bottom of the inning, Jones walked and was doubled home by Tadich for a 4-1 cushion heading into the final frame.

*"It was a funny year. We didn't play a lot of baseball that year. We just didn't schedule a lot of games. But we were a good team, and we were playing very well heading into the postseason. We just got hot and really played well together."*

Conrad "Babe" Champion  
Member of  
1948 Granite City baseball team  
on 11-7 season

The Yellow Jackets had two men on with two out in the seventh, but couldn't cash in against Diak, as the Warriors' defense tightened. The championship win was Granite City's eighth straight for a season in which they won only 11. "I don't know what really happened," said Portell. "We were a very good team — much better than the record indicated. We had been very good in '47, and would be very good again for the next three years. So, I think we just started playing

like we were capable of playing. We just started playing as a team, playing up to our potential."

"It was a funny year," said Champion. "We didn't play a lot of baseball that year. We just didn't schedule a lot of games. But we were a good team, and we were playing very well heading into the postseason. We just got hot and really played well together."

"The funny thing is that the team was even better the year before. But at that time, you had to make an application to play in the state tournament. But there was a snafu in '47. Somehow forgot to enter us in the tournament. So we never even got to play and Belleville went on to win the whole thing. But come 1948, we remembered to enter the team."

Champion was named to the IHSA all-tournament team, along with teammates Borchers, Tadich, Linhart

and Diak, who posted a pair of wins in state tourney play.

Nearly 50 years have passed since that late May day when the Granite City Warriors hoisted that state championship trophy presented to them by IHSA executive secretary Al Willis. But, refusing to fade like an old photo, the memories have aged like a fine wine.

"I remember every detail," said Champion, "just like it happened yesterday."

## Granite City Park District conducting registration for baseball, softball

### SPORTS BRIEFS

The Granite City Park District is accepting registrations for teams to play in boys baseball and girls ponytail softball leagues.

Deadline for registration is Friday. Leagues will begin play May 16.

Registration will be at Wilson Park Office, 8250 per team, payable when roster is submitted. For information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.

#### Park District registration

The Granite City Park District is accepting registrations for boys and girls interested in youth baseball, T-ball or ponytail softball in the Park District Summer Leagues. Registration open to boys and girls not currently on a Park District team or who have never played in the Park District leagues.

Open to ages 6-16. Players will be placed on a list and every effort will be made to place each player on a team.

Boys and girls ages 6-7 are eligible for T-ball; girls 8-16 are eligible for pony softball; and boys 8-16 are eligible for youth baseball. Anyone interested in information — including prospective coaches and managers — can stop by the Wilson Park Office or call recreation supervisor Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.

#### Adult softball

The Granite City Park Dis-

trict is accepting registration for men's, women's, church and coed softball leagues.

Deadline for registration is Friday.

Leagues will begin play May 3.

Registration accepted at the Wilson Park Office. Entry fee is \$250, payable with submission of team roster.

All individuals are eligible to play with more than one team. For information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.

#### Softball team

The Southwestern Illinois Masters fastpitch softball team is seeking 40-and-over players interested in Tuesday night play in Edwardsville as well as tournaments in Illinois, Missouri and possibly Oklahoma City.

For more information, call E. J. "Pete" Petrovich at 566-8017 or Jim Markham at 394-0423.

#### SISSL registration

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team and individual applications for the 1998 summer outdoor soccer season.

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#### BAC softball camps

Belleville Area College softball coach Kathy Bernal will conduct two softball camps this August.

Both camps will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the college's Belleville campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave. The first camp, Aug. 10-12, is for girls in grades 5-7, and the second camp, Aug. 17-19, is for grades 9-12.

The cost of each camp is \$35. The limit per camp is 60 players. Checks should be made

payable to BAC Softball Camp. For more information, call 235-2700, extension 271.

#### BAC baseball camps

Boys ages 7-17 can learn or improve their baseball fundamentals this summer at Belleville Area College's Belleville campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave., as BAC baseball coach Neil Fiala conducts his annual summer camps during June and July.

Campers will learn the techniques of hitting, pitching and fielding. The cost of the two fundamentals camps is \$60; the cost of each specialized camp is \$30. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and enrollment is limited.

Checks should be made payable to Belleville Area College and should be mailed to Belleville Area College, Business Office, 2500 Carlyle Ave., Belleville, IL 62221. Camps will take place during the following weeks:

- June 8-11, 9 a.m.-noon, fundamentals camp.
- June 15-18, 9 a.m.-noon, fundamentals camp.
- June 22-23, 9-11 a.m., specialized camp (hitters).
- June 24-25, 9-11 a.m., specialized camp (pitchers).
- July 6-7, 9-11 a.m., specialized camp (hitters).
- July 8-9, 9-11 a.m., specialized camp (fielders).

#### BAC basketball camps

Belleville Area College men's basketball coach Jay Harrington and women's coach Mike Juenger will conduct their annual basketball camps this summer.

Area boys and girls from grades 1-12 are eligible to take part in the week-long sessions, which will be offered in June, July and August. Coats of the camps vary. Checks should be made payable to BAC Basket-

ball Camp and should be mailed to Belleville Area College, Business Office, 2500 Carlyle Ave., Belleville, IL, 62221. For more information, call 235-2700, extension 271 or 1-800-BAC-S131, extension 271.

#### Golf tournament

The St. Louis Gateway Classic Sports Foundation is proud to present the fourth annual St. Louis Gateway Classic/President Casino on the Admiral Golf Tournament on May 29 at the Grand Marais Golf Course-Frank Holton State Park in Centerville, Illinois.

The day will be competitive and fun-filled. The entry fee is \$125 per person or \$500 for a foursome, which includes registration, gift bag, green fees and refreshments. The gift bag will include items such as caps, golf tees, golf balls, etc. For information, call Arthur Tyler Jr. at 621-1994.

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SPORTS

# Warriors could be surprise team in SWC

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Don't bet the farm just yet, but it could be a pleasantly surprising season for the Granite City High School baseball team.

Varsity coach Gus Lignoul welcomes back nine seniors to a squad deep with experience.

"We've got experienced kids at key spots and we've got good pitching," Lignoul said of the 1998 Warriors. "We also have a good mix of speed and power — much better than we've had the last two years. Last year, we didn't have much overall team speed. We were like an American League station-to-station team. But this year, we've got speed to go along with power. We can put pressure on the pitcher, pressure on the defense."

Seniors Scott Smalley, Tim Wallace and John Kelly, and junior Sean Courtney are all swift on the basepaths. And with the power of junior Ted Millas and seniors Jeff Haden and Dustin Brewer, the Warriors' offensive numbers are likely to be improved for 1998.

Brewer, who is the leading power-hitter on the team, hits hardest to right center field. On the Warriors' home field, it takes a drive of 388 feet to reach the fence in the right-center power alley, which helps to explain Brewer's totals of six triples and only one home run last year.

But the real key to Granite City's success this season will be pitching.

"We have the dominant pitcher, the dominant player in the Southwestern Conference," said Lignoul. "Dustin Brewer has the ability to dominate any game he pitches. This year, he'll probably pitch seven or eight of our 12 conference games, and he has the ability to dominate in each of those

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games. That's why I think we could surprise some people this year. The Southwestern Conference coaches picked us to finish in the middle of the pack, but if Brewer dominates as he is capable of doing, we could be a major surprise."

Brewer, a 6-foot-5, 225-pound senior, is a right-handed power pitcher whose fastball has been clocked consistently at 87-90 mph. He has drawn the attention of major league scouts, 15 or 20 of whom were present when the Warriors' ace toed the mound at Mount Vernon last Thursday.

Other starters in the GCHS rotation include Paul Kacera, a 6-2, 190-pound senior right-hander, who throws at between 84 and 86 mph; John Kelly, a 5-9, 145-pound senior southpaw who throws a 75 mph fastball but possesses an exceptional breaking ball and excellent control; and 6-2, 185-pound junior Steven Ward, another lefty.

"The real key this year will be how well Kacera and Kelly pitch," Lignoul said. "They have to come through with a lot of wins this year. If they pitch well — as both are capable of doing — then we'll be in good shape."

Lignoul will field a lineup that includes Brewer or Brian Kamadulski at first base; Haden behind the plate; Smalley at second; Courtney at shortstop; and Elliott Dine, Kirk Brumley or possibly even Kamadulski at third.

Courtney must fill the hole left by a graduated Kyle Briggs, who is now playing for John Logan College.

"You don't replace a kid like



Granite City baseball coach Gus Lignoul (left) believes the Warriors will stun some people with the help of (from left to right) senior pitcher/first baseman Dustin Brewer, senior pitcher John Kelly and senior outfielder Tim Wallace. Granite City tied Mount Vernon 5-5 last week in its opener and faces Collinsville 4:15 p.m. today at Collinsville in a Southwestern Conference game.

Kyle Briggs, especially offensively," said Lignoul. "He just did so much. He brought so much to the field, so much to each game. With his injury, he only played eight games with us last year, and we won seven of them. Courtney has a lot to learn, and we've got to do a lot of work with him, but he'll be alright. He'll do fine."

In the outfield, Lignoul will station Tim Wallace, Ted Millas, Kelly and, on occasion, Kamadulski. Kamadulski, Brumley or Dine is likely to be the Warriors' Designated Hitter. Lignoul expects the Southwestern Conference to be tough as usual, but feels his Warriors could well be the surprise team this spring.

"Belleville East will field eight quality players again this year," said Lignoul, "but this year they won't have that No. 1 pitcher who can dominate a

game. Collinsville will be strong and, of course, so will Edwardsville. You can't overlook Belleville West. They were a .500 team in the conference last year and ended up winning the sectional. In fact, you can't overlook anyone in the conference. Alton and East St. Louis may be down, but they have great athletes. And great athletes can beat you.

"I like our chances, though," Lignoul continued. "If we play up to our capabilities, we could be the surprise team in the conference. We're able to do more things than we've been able to in the past. If our pitching comes through and our defense holds solid, we could have a very good year."

The Warriors, who tied Mount Vernon 5-5 in a game called by darkness, hosted Wood River on Wednesday and begin conference play 4:15 this afternoon at Collinsville.

## SIUE's Hedberg honored by Illinois coaches

Special to the Press-Record

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville women's basketball coach Wendy Hedberg was honored earlier this week by being named the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Division II Women's College Basketball Coach of the Year.

Hedberg led SIUE to a 22-8 overall record this season,

which included a 15-3 mark in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. For their regular season accomplishments, the Cougars were invited to play in the NCAA Division II National Tournament for only the second time in the school's history.

SIUE lost 60-47 to Michigan Tech in the NCAA Tournament.

Also this season, Hedberg coached her third All-American in freshman point guard Missi Clark, of Paris, Ark. Clark joins LeAnn Bryan (1993-94) and Lori Sebastian (1991-92) as Cougars All-Americans to perform under Hedberg.

Clark made the first team All-Great Lakes Valley Conference squad along with junior Kim Lowe.

Hedberg, a 1974 graduate of Western Illinois University, has guided the Cougars to an overall record of 293-235 in her 19 seasons at the helm of SIUE's women's hoops program. She led the 1997-98 Cougars to the school's 14th straight winning season.

"I thought the potential was there to have a good season," said Hedberg. "But I certainly couldn't have predicted how the season would go."

The Cougars won just two of their first five games. "That was to be expected as we tried to blend in the new players with the returning players," Hedberg said. "I think things started to turn around when we won two of three games in a tournament in Colorado and then came

back and won our first two conference games at home.

"This was a fun group to be around," Hedberg said. "This was probably one of the most-balanced teams I've had. They worked hard and they had a good time together."

Hedberg will be honored at the 26th annual Hall of Fame Induction Dinner, set for April 25, at Illinois State University.

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Hummel (St. Louis) as the main contestants. Smith saw the whole battle from his rear-view mirror as first Hummel, then Dickerman and, finally, Ryan beat and banged each other for the second spot. Not a straight body panel was in evidence as Ryan, Dickerman, Hummel and Mark Freeman (St. Louis) chased Smith across the stripe.

Brighton's Chad Naylor, suffering car trouble all night, finished a dismal seventh in his qualifying heat. But fellow Brighton resident Jim Burgess rode to the rescue, giving up his seat so Naylor could start the main event. The car switch forced Naylor to start at the rear of the 15 car feature, but it did not matter. Three laps into the race, Naylor was running sixth. He grabbed the point on lap 18. Naylor paced Rick Squires (South Roxana), Jerry Kiser (O'Fallon, Mo.), George Price (Cottage Hills) and John Gornet (St. Charles, Mo.) across the finish line.

Tim Barrett (St. Charles) won his first Quaker State Sportsman modified feature over Joe Densch (Brighton), Terry James (St. Louis), Rick Stevenson, Sr. (St. Louis) and Scott White (O'Fallon, Mo.). Barrett shadowed early leader Rick Stevenson, Jr. (St. Louis) and, tiring of the view, passed for the lead on lap three. Barrett was never seriously challenged the rest of the distance.

## •Herren

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started, they had big crowds forming," Herren said. "I don't know how many sellout crowds they had while I was there. We only had one or two days where it was weak. Montreal had not been drawing and when we played the Mets it was a fair crowd. When the Orioles came in, people were bouncing off the walls. The Cardinals had a tremendous following and they were very enthusiastic."

The new site is extremely fan friendly. So friendly that in some areas of the field the fans are right on top of the field.

"The people seating in the box seats in right and left field are right on the field," Herren said. "They built a picnic area down the first-base line. Then there is a grassy area behind that goes right down to the field. People bring their blankets and kids and sit right out on the lawn."

Most of the fans came to Jupiter to watch the man everyone calls "Big Mac." McGwire did not disappoint fans in spring training. He belted seven long balls. He will be forever immortalized as the man who left an impression in the Montreal Expos' office building in left field.

Herren was snapping photos the day McGwire literally left his mark.

"They built those things thinking nobody will hit a ball over here and put a ball through one of these windows. He put one up, above the window. He put one off the roof there too," Herren said with a bit of awe in his voice.

"McGwire is going to be the hero. I don't care where he goes. Whenever he steps up to the plate, everybody is hoping he puts one over the fence. He gets the biggest standing ovation. This guy can't move without people wanting an autograph. It is amazing. I have heard people say they have left their offices in downtown St. Louis to come over and watch him take batting practice to miss rush hour and then they go home."

Even the fans who came to watch Montreal were caught up in watching McGwire. It is easy to move around the complex with both teams there. However, Herren it is hard to believe that two Major League ballclubs can actually share one site.

"You don't even know Montreal is there. They have the main stadium built in the middle," Herren said. "If you look to the outfield we have our own separate clubhouse in right field. They have theirs in left field. Our workout fields are behind our clubhouse. Their workout fields are behind their clubhouse. So when you are out there working, you have to look way over so you can see guys in blue uniforms and know it is Montreal but otherwise you never run into a Montreal player."



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## •Soccer

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goal for a 4-1 advantage. A little more than one minute later, Todd fought through several defenders and flicked a shot on a diagonal toward the left goal post. The ball careened off the post and into the net for a 5-1 Granite City lead.

The Lady Warriors' last score came on yet another unassisted goal, this one by Natalie Judge at 64:25. Judge nailed a shot from 22 yards straight-on, which beat the goalkeeper high and slipped into the net just under the post.

Granite City completely dominated the contest, forcing Aquinas-Mercy into 18 goal kicks. The Lady Warriors had five corner kicks. "We're trying to get (the girls) just to relax, take the ball and score, but they're still a bit panicky out there," said Baker. "But, as you can see, the potential is there. We've been on the brink of good conditioning, but we need some help from the weather to get ourselves into good shape."

But it was Aquinas-Mercy which was drag-

ging five minutes into the game, as the Lady Warriors kept up a game-long relentless attack, even though Baker cleared his bench. "Izzy and Erika are both very dangerous, as you saw tonight," Baker said. "Michelle Montgomery was very stable as always. Natalie Judge played well and picked up a goal on a very nice shot. And I thought our freshmen did pretty well. The important thing is that we got a chance to play everybody, and that's always good."

Aquinas-Mercy fell to 2-2-0 on the year, and had their winning streak stopped at a pair of games. Granite City improved to 2-0-0, having defeated Incarnate Word Academy 1-0 on Friday, and will host Southwestern Conference rival Collinsville this afternoon. JV action commences at 4:30 p.m.

Granite City 6, Aquinas-Mercy 1

GRANITE CITY	1	0	0
AQUINAS-MERCY	2	2	0

First Half  
AM — Kristy Hoelscher (unassisted), 4:48.  
GC — Ismahen Mohsen (assisted by Jennifer Willman), 10:23.

GC — Mohsen (unassisted), 14:25.  
GC — Erika Todd (unassisted), 29:40.

Second Half  
GC — Melissa Montgomery (unassisted), 55:00.  
GC — Todd (unassisted), 56:19.  
GC — Natalie Judge (unassisted), 63:25.

Corner Kicks: Granite City 5, Aquinas-Mercy 0.  
Goal Kicks: Granite City 1, Aquinas-Mercy 18.  
Penalty Kicks: Granite City 7, Aquinas-Mercy 14.  
Shots On Goal: Granite City 29, Aquinas-Mercy 21.  
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# NEWS

## FUNERAL SUMMARY

### George Arnold

GEORGE O. ARNOLD, 80, of Granite City died Sunday, March 29, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Werner Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Mark Skiles officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

### Walter Baker

WALTER A. BAKER, 73, of Caseyville died at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at his residence.

Services were Friday, March 27, at Fern Funeral Home in Caseyville, with Delmer Shirley officiating. Burial was in Green Pond Cemetery in Pearl.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Madison County.

### Ronald Garin

RONALD E. GARIN, 65, of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, March 22, 1998.

Private graveside services were held in Santa Fe National Cemetery.

### In Santa Fe, N.M.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the charity of your choice.

Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

### Ida Holder

IDA M. (SUE MAM) HOLDER, 91, of Granite City died at 9:25 a.m. March 25, 1998, at Elmwood Nursing Home in Edwardsville.

Services were held on Friday, March 27, at Werner Chapel in Granite City, with Rev. John Pithers officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Elmwood Care Center Activities Fund.

### Michael Isaacs

THOMAS MICHAEL CARL ISAACS, 44, of Litchfield died 10:27 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis.

Services were held on Friday, March 27, at Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield, with Rev. Paul

Leeleld officiating. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery in Litchfield.

Memorials may be made Down's Syndrome Support Group or St. John's Mercy Medical Center Burn Unit.

### Anne Lee

ANNE (DRAGUNA) LEE, 86, of Granite City died at 1:20 p.m. March 27, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

There will be no services. Mrs. Lee's body was donated.

Memorials can be made to the Shriners Hospital or Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

### Mary Link

MARY (YOUNG) LINK, 70, of Madison died at 11:50 a.m. March 15, 1998.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 5, at the First Baptist Church in Madison, with Rev. Bill Owens officiating. Burial will be at Glenwood Cemetery in Yocco, Miss.

### Frances Voyles

FRANCES M. (RAYHEL) VOYLES, 58, of Granite City died Sunday, March 29, 1998, at St. Mary's Hospital in Clayton, Mo. She was born May 21, 1939, in Marshall.

Services were Wednesday, April 1, at First Christian Church, with the Rev. John Cuthall officiating. Burial will be in Marshall Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Women of the Moons.

Werner Chapel handled the arrangements.

## Free trees available from foundation

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during April as part of the Trees for America campaign.

The 10 shade trees are red oak, sugar maple, weeping willow, green ash, thornless honey locust, pin oak, river birch, tulip tree, silver maple and red maple.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

## YMCA offers Scandinavia trip

The YMCAs of Greater St. Louis are sponsoring a trip to Scandinavia with an optional extension to St. Petersburg, Russia, on June 24 - July 14, 1998.

This 21 day-19 night excursion includes roundtrip air, deluxe motorcoach transportation throughout 19 nights of first-class accommodations and 50 meals. The tour will visit Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Russia.

Also included in this vacation package are Tivoli Gardens, the Karen von Blixen Museum, the Flaamsbane "Most Scenic in the World" Railroad Ride, the Briksgaard Glacier Carriage Ride, Cruise of Norwegian Fjords, the Baltic and North seas and Drottningholm Royal Palace.

The cost of this trip starts at \$3,849 per person based on double occupancy.

For more information, please call the YMCA at (314) 351-0224 or (314) 353-4960.

To join the foundation to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution by April 20 to: Ten free shade trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68401.

## OBITUARIES

### Lily Walker

LILY OPHELIA MEREDITH WALKER, 79, of Madison died Saturday, March 21, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Survivors include two daughters, Norma Mosby and Peggy Walker; one sister, James Walker; three sisters; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, March

28, at Gethsemane Apostolic Church in East St. Louis, with Elder Willie Mosby officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Millstadt.

Officer Funeral Home Metro East Chapel handled the arrangements.

### William Wise

WILLIAM M. WISE, 52, of Madison died Friday, March 27, 1998, at Jefferson Barracks Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include three daughters, Stephanie Ramona, Lavonia Annette and Liela Diana, all of Madison; one son, Justin of Godfrey; two granddaughters, Charae Seymore and Lakira Denise, both of Madison; and five sisters, Juanita Paulay, Magnora Owens and Susa Barner, all of Chicago, and Dorothy Wise and Floridia McGhee, both of Madison.

Services were Tuesday, March 31, at the Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church in Madison, with the Rev. Randolph Foggs officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

The Officer Funeral Home Metro East Chapel handled the arrangements.

Survivors include her parents, Eva Crochrell and Andy Crochrell, both of Madison; one sister, Des Crochrell; and four brothers, DeRodney Crochrell, DeLarry Crochrell, DeLander Crochrell and DeMarque Crochrell, all of Madison.

Services were Friday, April 3, at Officer Funeral Home Metro East Chapel in East St. Louis, with the Rev. J.W. Brown officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Millstadt.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Mae (Hutton) Hansborough; one daughter, Jeannette Mahaney of Madison; one sister, Betty Taylor of Madison; two brothers, John Hansborough of Florida and Robert Hansborough of Maryland; three grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Gladys (Metter) Hansborough.

There will be no services. Mr. Hansborough's body was cremated.

DELISA F. CROCHRELL, 33, of Madison died Thursday, March 26, 1998, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Survivors include her mother, Grace Peterson of Benic; three sons, Gary Bloodworth and Terry Bloodworth, both of Granite City, and James Bloodworth of St. Charles, Mo.; two daughters, Carol Bloodworth of Blueana and Tammy Wilson of Collinsville; two brothers, Robin Clutts of Granite City and Bob Clutts of St. Cloud, Fla.; four sisters, Sherrill Teller of Benic, Angela Nuzzo of Fayetteville, N.C., Kay Pascheged of Iowa and Mary Worley of Granite City; and eight grandchildren.

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Services were Friday, March 27, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Thomas Mertyu handled the arrangements.

CHARLES "BILL" BURNS SR., 76, of Granite City, formerly of Glen Carbon, died at 5:35 p.m. Monday, March 30, 1998, at Christian North East in St. Louis County. He was born June 12, 1921, in Venice.

Mr. Burns was owner and operator of Grand Gate and Bill Burns Cafeteria, now Jerry's Cafeteria. He was a member of the American Legion, AARP, Senior Council and Holy Family Catholic Church; a former member of the Madison County Mental Health Board; and a U.S. Army veteran.

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### Lena Woods

LENA (TORIMINO) WOODS, 27, of Edwardsville died at 7:58 a.m. Monday, March 30, 1998, at Edwardsville Care Center East.

Mrs. Woods was born Aug. 20, 1970, in St. Louis. She was a homemaker and was a member of Catholic religion.

Survivors include four sons, Gus Palamiano, Joe Woods, Tom Woods and Carl Woods all of Granite City; four daughters, Rose Sattin of Springfield, Mo., Mary Kriks of O'Fallon, Pearl McElroy and Nancy LeGale both of Granite City; three brothers, Joe Torimino, Mickey Torimino and Carlo Torimino; three sisters, Pearl Ryan, Rose Torimino and Mary Ann Bruce; 12 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Christ and RosB, (D'Maggio) Torimino.

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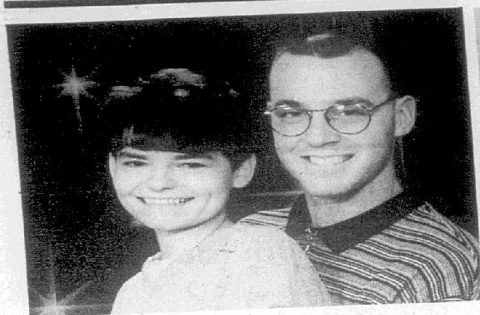
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**Tamie Robinson and Kyle Buehrer**  
**Robinson — Buehrer**

Tamie S. Robinson and Kyle Buehrer, son of Marcene and Edward Buehrer of East Alton, have announced their engagement. Robinson formerly of Granite City is a graduate of Granite City Senior High School and Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville. She is employed at Country Companies Insurance as an assistant. Buehrer is a graduate of East Alton/Wood River High School and of Ranken Technical College. He is employed at Risters Automotive in Alton as a mechanic. The couple are planning a Dec. 5, 1998, wedding at St. James Baptist Church in Alton.



**Martha and Nick Stoyanoff**

## Winchester — Stoyanoff

Martha Winchester and Nick Stoyanoff were married on Feb. 14, 1998 at God's Whispering in Brighton by Rev. Joyce and Paul Anders officiating. The bride is employed as a Senior Systems Analyst with MCI Systemhouse at the Granite City Steel Division of National Steel Corp. The groom is employed as Manager of Schnucks Market in Edwardsville. The children, Roque and Shane Winchester, Mikell (Winchester) Siglock, Nicole and Alex Stoyanoff stood with their parents for the exchange of vows. The couple reside in Troy, Illinois.



**Michele Barbarotto and Mark Rhoads**

## Barbarotto — Rhoads

Michele Barbarotto, the daughter of Anthony and Alva Barbarotto of Maryville, and Mark Rhoads, the son of Teresa Rhoads of Madison, have announced their engagement. Barbarotto of Maryville is a graduate of Collinsville High School. Rhoads of Madison is employed as a machine operator at Southwest Steel. The couple are planning a Sept. 19, 1998, wedding at Mother of Perpetual Help in Maryville.

## Tillman — Long

Deborah Tillman, the daughter of Robert and Shirley Tillman of Granite City and Michael Long, the son of William and Anna Long of Granite City have announced their engagement. Tillman of Granite City is a Granite City Senior High School graduate. She is employed by Scott Air Force Base and European Tan Spa as a Procurement Technician. Long of Granite City is a Granite City Senior High School graduate. He is employed as an Electrician by Granite City Steel.



**Deborah Tillman**

The couple are planning a May 1998, wedding at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued through the Office of Mark Von Nida, Madison County Clerk:

Thomas Alfred Fisher and Shirley Mae Deak, both of Granite City.  
James Earl Harrison and Amanda June Jellon, both of Edwardsville.  
Earl James Jones and Virginia Alice Unfried, both of Granite City.  
Willis Mark McGee and Christy Ann Adkins, both of Granite City.  
Eric Neal Mandanah and Christine Mary Moore, both of Collinsville.  
Oscar Romeo-Diaz and Rosa Lilia Munoz, both of Fairmont City.  
Edward Allen Schenk and Janet Denise Sipes, both of Madison.  
Vilfred Paul Schwartzkopf and Edwardville and Robert Emilia Gill of South Roxana.  
Robert F. Steinmeyer and Cynthia May Wolbert, both of Warden.  
Don Edward Strauther of Florissant and Lorraine Horton of Florissant, Mo.

James Robert Vancardo of St. Louis and Judith Yvette Ely of Columbia.  
Jeffery Scott Wendler and Maria Louise Mills, both of St. Jacob.  
Henry Basia III and Belinda Carol Amburgey, both of Collinsville.  
Robert Michael Beeler and Helen Ann Eaton, both of Pontoon Beach.  
William Dale Bridges of Collinsville and Carole Renee Bentley of St. Louis.  
Richard Wayne Britt and Tammy Elaine Coleman, both of Granite City.

Kevin Duane Cook and Michelle Lee Hoffman, both of Granite City.  
Michael Anthony Freytag and Leann Denise Hultz, both of Granite City.  
Aaron Lavonne Gages and Venice and Kaiwana Rochelle Bowdry of St. Louis.  
David Lee Koebel of Fenton, Mo. and Judith Irene Slasinski of Collinsville.  
Kenneth Arthur McClanahan and Ida Darlene Singleton, both of Granite City.  
Robert Joseph Modglin and Angela Denise Wolf, both of Collinsville.

Jeffery John Musec and Stacey Lynn Croft, both of Edwardsville.  
Jason Paul Nichols and Angela Lynn Chiam, both of Granite City.

The following marriage licenses were issued through the St. Clair County Clerk's office:

Christopher L. Simmons of Centerville and Tara P. Triplett of Collinsville.  
Kelvin L. Ellis, Jr. and Felicia L. Jackson, both of East St. Louis.  
Ronald Whittaker and Aiena Hall, both of Madison.

## Soil and Water Conservation District taking fish orders

The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for its spring fish sale.

This sale is for those pond owners who have an established fish population and need to supplement some species. The species available are channel catfish (two sizes), hybrid and regular bluegill (two sizes), largemouth bass

(two sizes), fathead minnows and triplod grass carp. Orders for the triplod carp must be made by April 10, and the other fish by April 22.

The fish can be picked up at lot of the USDA Service Center, 7205 Marine Road on Illinois 143 east of Edwardsville. The orders must be placed and paid for in advance. For

more information, call the SWCD office between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 656-5166.

## BIRTHS

**Megan Hoffman**  
DOUGLAS AND DONA HOFFMAN of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter. Megan Elizabeth Hoffman was born at 2:48 p.m. Feb. 4, 1998, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Marvin and Dornille Kessler Sr. of Granite City.

Paternal grandmother is Elizabeth Hoffman of St. Louis.

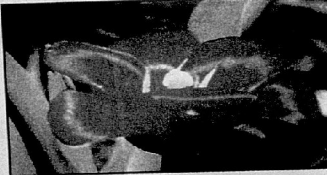


# PEOPLE

## Finally, spring!

At right, Patty Hopson-Lawrence pedals through Wilson Park, with her 5-year-old daughter Ashley in tow, during a beautiful spring afternoon last Thursday. Below, a pair of fishermen cast their lines off the causeway across Horseshoe Lake to Walker Island.

Photos by John Frese



Clockwise from above: Kathy Hicks and her daughter Leah, 3, enjoy the weather on the swings. Cousins Mary Ryan, 8, left, and Taylor Ryan, 6, sniff the daffodils in the gardens in Wilson Park. Terry Howie coaxes his kite up into a spring breeze during a day at the park. Kay Welch, right, skates down the path next to Fehling Road with her sons Timmy, 7, left, and Tyler, 5. Center: A tulip blooms in the gardens in Wilson Park.

# SCHOOL BRIEFS

**NATASHA MANGIARACINO**, a junior at Granite City Senior High School, won 1st place in radio speaking at the Scott's Speech and Theater Tournament of Champions, Feb. 28 in Chicago. She competed against students from 17 schools. She is the daughter of Joe and Natalie Mangiaracino.

**LUCAS AARON GEGGUS**, son of Ted Geggus of Granite City, has been accepted at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Ind. for the 1988 fall semester. Geggus will study business administration.

**RENEE D. (BIGGS) BARRON**, daughter of Timothy and Sheryl Biggs of Granite City, was named to the Dean's List at Olivet Nazarene University for the fall semester. Barron, a senior majoring in social work and minoring in psychology, is a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School.

**ERIKA DAYTON** of Granite City has graduated from Patricia Stevens College in downtown St. Louis. Dayton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dayton, is a graduate of Granite City School District #9. She received an associate degree in applied science in retail management.



**Natasha Mangiaracino**  
JOCELYN LOCKE of Madison received her bachelor of arts degree from Eastern Illinois University for the fall semester of 1997.

**DANIEL A. RANGEL** of Granite City was initiated this spring into the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign chapter of Phi Eta Sigma.

## Eagles schedule benefit for Elite Twirlers team

The Eagles Elite Twirlers and Drill Team, sponsored by the Granite City Eagles Aerie 1125, will hold a benefit lasagna dinner and auction on April 18 at the Eagles Aerie at 2550 Madison Ave.

Items on the auction table will include various sports team autographed pictures and

team pennants, autographed photos of various entertainers, an autographed television script, St. Louis Cardinal baseball tickets, beanie babies, corporate logo polo shirts, balls, hats and more.

Doors open at 5 p.m. for viewing auction items, with dinner at 6 and the auction at 7.

In addition to the auction, the evening will also feature performances by the Elite Twirlers and Drill Team, attendance prizes, and 50/50 drawings.

Tickets are \$7 at the door, or \$6 in advance by calling Shelia Martin at 692-1761 and leaving a message.

## SIUE journalism camp scheduled for July

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will hold a summer journalism camp from July 20-31 for students ages 14 to 18.

Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to

noon. Registration is limited to 50 students and fees are \$75. Students who want to improve their school newspaper or learn more about how the media work are invited to attend.

Campers will report, write and photograph news, as well as design their own newspaper and produce a television news cast. For more information or registration, call 692-5528 or 692-2660.

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## Events

### Church

**ST. JOHN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 2901 Nameoki Road, Two Sunday worship services, 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Nursery available. Everyone is welcome.

**GENERATION JESUS YOUTH GROUP**, led by youth minister, 5 to 8 p.m. every Sunday at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, 2020 Johnson Blvd., holds Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45 a.m. every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

**ST. PETER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 2101 Cleveland Blvd., holds Sunday School at 9 a.m. and has preschool available. Morning worship services at 10:15 a.m. Nursery available. Everyone welcome.

**NIEDRINGHAUS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Sunday worship services are at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and Prayer Meeting at 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Nursery Available. Everyone is welcome.

**JESUS EVERY THURSDAY (JETS)**, led by the music director, is for kids 3 to 11 years old. Meets from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Thursdays. Musicianship study and fun at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. Mom's Bible study and share group meets at the same time as children. For more information, call 697-4555.

**FULL GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP**, 3950 Horseshoe Lake Road, has Sunday service and Wednesday church at 10:30 a.m. Monday Night Miracle Service at 7 p.m. Full Gospel Fellowship invites all to attend and enjoy power-packed services.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GRANITE CITY** Lenten Bible study at 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays March 4 through April 1 at 2160 Delmar Ave. For more information, call 452-1100.

**HOLY FAMILY** holds Lenten Fish Fries from 4 to 7 p.m. every Friday now through April 10 at 2606 Washington Ave. Fish Fries will be held in the community center cafeteria. Plates and sandwiches served. Carryouts available.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH** Adventure Club, an after school activity for 4-8 year olds, meets 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays at the church, 1900 Harris St. For more information, call 452-0273.

**GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 3025 National, holds Bible class for young adults at 8 a.m. Sundays, new Sunday school class for high school and college students at 9 a.m. and has a 10 a.m. worship service.

### Community

**MADISON COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP**, meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of the month. For more information call Dan at 452-2335 or Diane at 878-1360.

**MITCHELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 2** regular monthly board meeting is 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month, at 5123 Maryville Road, 931-6521.

**MADISON LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES** holds monthly meetings at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at the Madison City Hall, 615 Madison Ave.

### Dance

**MIDWESTERN UNITED STATES IMPERIAL DANCE CLUB (MUSIC)** regular monthly meeting is held every 1st or Sunday at the American Legion in Collinsville. Dance lessons from beginning to advance are given from 6 to 8 p.m. at a cost of \$4 for members and \$2 for non-members welcome. Dance lessons from beginning to advance are given from 6 to 8 p.m. at a cost of \$4 for members and \$2 for non-members welcome. For more information, call 463-2405.

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### Food/ Nutrition

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH MONTHLY COUNTRY BREAKFAST**, 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at 2001 St. Clair Ave. Eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits, homemade gravy, and jellies, coffee and orange juice. Menus are \$4 for adults, \$2 for children. Call 451-7788 for more information.

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## News

# Pearl Harbor survivors bring history to life

By Dennis Grubaugh  
Telegraph Staff writer

Tim Grotefendt got an "A" and his classmates got an earful when a simple research project drew five Pearl Harbor survivors to his Edwardsville school Wednesday.

The eighth-grader at Trinity Lutheran School drew the attention of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association in Illinois, when he started asking questions for a paper he was preparing in the class of teacher Ed Cook.

"I had to do a term paper after Christmas, and I picked Pearl Harbor," Grotefendt said.

Approximately 2,200 men died on Dec. 7, 1941, when Japanese fighter planes attacked Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, starting World War II.

Grotefendt called the chairman of the group, Finch Stowell of Peoria, who put the teen-ager in touch with Dale Gardner of Troy — a survivor of the attack.

With the help of his father, Wes Grotefendt — a music teacher at Roxana High School — the son began researching the topic on the Internet and came across the group.

An interview with Gardner helped get the young man top marks on his term paper.

But more was to come. Working

with the teacher, Stowell arranged for five veterans and their wives to come to the school Wednesday and share their tales with approximately 80 children from the sixth, seventh and eighth grade.

Through variety of mementos, a 12-minute film and personal stories, the students learned more than they ever could from textbooks.

"I learned a lot of stuff about how hard it was for them," said Grotefendt, who lives in Marine.

Appearing in addition to Stowell and Gardner were Charles Pernel of Kincaid, Tom Proctor of Springfield and Jack Doyle of Taylorville.

While the Trinity youngsters sat in

rap attention, Stowell told how he narrowly escaped death on the battle ship Oklahoma after he was transferred from a ship firing station to a gun turret one deck above. A bomb hit the station, killing 45 of his buddies.

Doyle recounted how, as a sailor on the Oklahoma, he helped pull 12 new recruits to safety through portholes as the ship was listing along the shoreline.

Gardner told how he was among the lucky sailors on the USS Raleigh, a light cruiser that stayed afloat despite being hit by two torpedoes and a bomb.

"It was called the 'lucky Raleigh' because there were no casualties," said Gardner's wife, Martha. A bomb passed through the ship but did not explode.

"It went right through my husband's sleeping quarters, but he was away from the ship on an overnight liberty," she said. "(He would have died), I'm sure of it."

Wes Grotefendt, who accompanied his son to the presentation, said the veterans wanted to make sure the young people understood the gravity of the event.

"They love to (talk about it), they really want to get the word out to the kids," he said.

Gardner said there are 289 Pearl Harbor survivors living in Illinois.



**Careers** — A career fair was held recently at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville for area middle and high school students. Tyshar Truevillian, a junior in nursing at SIUE, demonstrates CPR for Rickesha Williams, a freshman at Venice High School, as other classmates look on.

## Family Court sees variety

Cases range from juvenile crime, abuse to adoption

By Dan Yount  
Staff writer

A parent says he is using communication skills he learned through the Family Court of St. Louis County to help turn his son's life around after the son was arrested for damaging property.

A 16-year-old says treatment he received after breaking into and burning down a house has given him an opportunity to grow up. He's working toward a high school equivalency degree and wants to make something of his life.

The youth could have been certified to stand trial as an adult. A judge chose instead to place him in a long-term treatment facility.

These are just two of the success stories of parents and juveniles who deal with the Family Court of St. Louis County.

The family court system in Missouri was created in 1983 by state lawmakers who approved a bill to combine juvenile courts and some other courts. The bill established a family court within each of the state's largest circuit court systems.

The family courts have sole authority to hear a variety of cases, including those involving divorce, adoption, domestic violence, abuse, neglect and crimes committed by juveniles ages 16 and younger.

The court system uses a variety of social services — such as those provided by psychologists, family therapists and social workers — in an attempt to resolve family problems, rehabilitate juvenile offenders and keep families together.

It also has a victim assistance program.

"We're really a combination of the legal system and social services agencies," said Donna Rau, a spokeswoman for the Family Court of St. Louis County.

The court in 1996 — the most current year for which statistics are available — handled more than 14,000 cases involving juveniles. Rau said. The cases included drug violations, larceny, assault, vandalism, curfew and truancy violations, attempted suicide, murder, manslaughter and rape.

The court also handled 1,600 cases that year of adults neglecting chil-

dren. It also handled 368 adoptions.

Even in cases involving abuse or neglect, the court's mission is to reunite the family if that's possible, Rau said.

Juvenile offenses include only about 15 percent of the cases referred to the court each year, Rau said.

Most of the cases involving juveniles who violate laws are referred to the court by police departments, said Barbara Jacobs, a deputy juvenile officer who screens incoming cases.

When the court receives such a case, its legal department determines whether there is enough evidence to charge the youth with a crime, Jacobs said. If the crime is a misdemeanor, the case most likely will be handled through a less formal process than a court hearing, she said.

"If this is a first offense or a lesser charge, we will ask the juvenile's parents to bring him or her in for a conference," she said. "We ask a lot of questions of the family about what's going on, because the youth's behavior is often a symptom of a bigger problem in the family."

By Clayton Berry  
Staff writer

North County residents Robert and Carol Bequette received a gift two years ago they'll never forget.

The North County couple's home was repaired 1996 by volunteers from the Christmas in April organization.

On April 16 at St. Louis and St. Louis County and on April 25 in Madison County volunteers will again scrape, nail and paint new life into 65 decaying houses for homeowners who have been unable to keep up with repairs.

Nine of those are in North County communities, including Vinita Terrace, Upland Park, Beverly Hills and the Castleton area near Chambers and Halls Ferry roads.

The group expects more than 1,500 volunteers this year. More are needed. To donate time or to give a financial contribution call 848-3991.

The Bequettes suffer from health problems and have disabilities. They were not physically or financially able to repair their home.

"Our house was falling down on us," Carolyn Bequette said.

The group of volunteers, about two dozen, painted the kitchen, repaired a crumbling deck and replaced rotten landscaping timbers in the lawn.

Lynn Rajani, Christmas in April director, said the group receives about 300 applications each year for assistance. She realizes there is an even greater need.

"That's just a drop in the bucket," she said.

The organization's goal is to keep people living in warmth, safety and independence, Rajani said. Candidates

for assistance often are referred to Christmas in April by area housing agencies.

All applicants are screened by a selection committee. Those who receive assistance must be low-income, disabled or elderly. Homes have already been selected for this year for assistance. The group will begin taking applications for next year this summer.

Professionals are joined by home repair novices in the work.

Wayne Kaufman, United Homecraft owner and Christmas in April board member, said there's good reason people in his line of work help.

"It gives people in our industry a good feeling by giving of themselves," he said.

Any person who is at least 14 years old can volunteer. The work often involves painting, basic carpentry and removing debris. The group is now covered by skilled craftsmen and women, such as members of the St. Louis Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Committee and Plumbers Local 35.

Though Robert Bequette is disabled, he said he wants to give back to the very program that helped him.

"We were so very, very grateful," he said. "I want to donate my services this year."

The couple said the appreciation they feel for the volunteers lingers even after two years.

"It's hard to describe how it makes you feel," Carolyn Bequette said. "It just makes you feel honored."

Christmas in April is a nationwide event that has been making a difference in homeowners' lives for a decade. St. Louis has offered the program since 1993.

## Club opens Page Avenue debate

By Clayton Berry  
Staff writer

Pros and cons of the proposed Page Avenue extension soon will fly in North County.

The Florissant Township Open Democratic Club has slated a forum on the controversial issue at 7:30 p.m. April 2 in the Florissant Civic Center, Parker Road and Waterford Drive.

Club president Carole Gambino said the organization has held monthly programs like this during its history — it started in 1976. The Page Avenue debate, however, is one of the larger and most heated topics to be aired before the club, she said.

Though the Florissant area isn't a

site for the extension, Gambino said club leaders are divided on the project.

"This has come up several times in our membership," she said.

A representative from the Regional Commerce and Growth Association will present the case for the Page Avenue extension.

Supporters say there is great need to extend Page from where it ends at Bennington Place to across the Missouri River to Mo. Hwy. 94. They say interstate commerce could come to the area, which is not alleviated on Interstate 70, which could reach its maximum capacity by the year 2015.

Tim Fischesser, executive director of the St. Louis County Municipal League, will argue against the \$450-million project.

## Re-enactments a big part of life at J.B. Park

By Jim Merkel  
Staff writer

There are times when J.D. Magurany feels out of place in 20th-century clothing.

And there are times when the park site he runs seems permanently stuck in the past.

As director of the historic site at Jefferson Barracks County Park, he has seen re-enactments of everything from mountain men encampments to Civil War engagements to World War II skirmishes.

The events bring history to life in ways that exhibits in a museum never can.

And Magurany says the people who devote large amounts of spare time and spare cash to re-enactments are dedicated people with a love of history.

But — how to phrase this? — he is not sure why people do such things. "I can't understand for the life of me how they can do that. I admire them immensely for their dedication," said Magurany, whose South County park is a primary area location for re-enactments, particularly for the Civil War.

"Why would a guy sleep outside when you've got a nice warm home two blocks away?" Magurany said.

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And there is the cost of buying a setup that can enable a body to look the part of a soldier in a conflict of a different era.

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\$700," Magurany said. But a Civil War cannon can cost \$30,000. And for the guy who buys a World War II-era tank and repairs it, it certainly is no small expense.

At Jefferson Barracks Park, such events of illuminate its history as a U.S. Army post from 1826 to 1946.

"We have a variety of different programs throughout the year," Magurany said. "Most of the programs we've had have been long-running."

On one recent March weekend, for example, 75 to 100 Civil War re-enactors gathered for the 10th Missouri Cavalry Spring Drill. It was partly an effort to recruit new re-enactors, and the unit went through tactics and other activities.

In a Civil War living history for

adults that same weekend, people attended workshops covering the "War of the Rebellion," including activities such as making cartridges and setting up camp.

Other upcoming activities involving re-enactments include a World War II Weekend on April 25 and 26, with a living history encampment and re-enactments; a Civil War family campout June 13 and 14; and the Shiloh Valley Muzzleloaders Rendezvous on Sept. 19 and 20.

Next year, a World War I exhibit, complete with a trench, is planned.

Events that also involve some degree of "traveling back" in time include a May Day Picnic and Walking Tour May 3 and historic hayride tours May 9 and 10.

To encourage re-enacting, the Jefferson Barracks Civil War Historical Association meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Friday of each month at the park visitors center, 533 Grant Road.

Those wanting more information about re-enacting or any event at the park may call 544-5714.

"You'll always have a degree of living history, where they set up camps and talk about lifestyles," Magurany said.

In one major event in 1976, and two in the 1980s, large numbers of re-enactors (300 to 400) and crowds of 10,000 to 18,000 attended.

"You have to have history come alive, and this is a way to make it come alive," Magurany said.

"People can feel the costumes. It was 95 degrees, and they were wearing wool."

## Re-enactor recalls role in movie 'Gettysburg'

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With the help of clever camera work, Jack G. Grothe once did a re-enactment of a Civil War battle between a Confederate soldier and a Union soldier.

A Lemay resident and museum educator at the Jefferson Barracks Historic Site, Grothe was one of thousands of Civil War re-enactors in the movie "Gettysburg."

Although his experiences in the movie are sure conversation-starters, they are hardly the only ones in a Civil War re-enactment hobby going back to the late 1960s.

"I always had an interest in history, especially in the Civil War," said the 58-year-old Grothe.

Grothe's introduction to re-enacting came when he and his wife-to-be were sitting in a tavern near the Anheuser-Busch brewery in south St. Louis, and a gentleman walked in dressed as a Civil War officer.

From then to now, he has frequently played the part of a Civil War soldier.

"I've always been interested in military history," Grothe said. "I does really interested in the average man in the war."

A past president of the Civil War

Roundtable of St. Louis, the 58-year-old Grothe re-enacts with Company C, 34th Regiment, Illinois Infantry, the Rock River Pioneers. He commands the 4th Military District of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the military arm of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Grothe often goes out on re-enactments with his wife, Margaret. She plays either a member of the Ladies Union Aid Society or a refugee.

Besides a tiny role in the movie "Gettysburg," Grothe has appeared as soldiers in the "North and South" miniseries and the "Blue and the Gray."

His role as Union and Confederate soldiers in "Gettysburg" came on the actual Gettysburg battlefield in the filming of Pickett's Charge. "I made that attack as a Confederate soldier," he said. The next day, in more filming of the same battle but off the actual battlefield, he played a Union soldier.

"Thanks to Hollywood, I could have shot myself," Grothe said.

Grothe is not the only museum educator at the Jefferson Barracks Historic Site who does re-enactments. Another is Cina Minn, who does re-enactments about three times a year with the 11th Mississippi.